

**COMPARISON OF PENDING CLAIM 14 AND CLAIM 14 OF 09/396,918**

14. (PENDING CLAIM SHOWING DIFFERENCES FROM CLAIM 14 OF '918)

A Pickering emulsion, said Pickering emulsion being a finely dispersed water-in-oil or oil-in-water system, said Pickering emulsion comprising:

- a) an oil phase comprising at least one wax and/or at least one oil thickener;
- b) an aqueous phase;
- c) microfine particles, said microfine particles being metal oxides:
  - i) having an average particle size of less than 200 nm;
  - ii) being dispersible both in water and in oil; and
  - iii) having both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties resulting in amphiphilic character;  
[and
  - iv) being selected from the group consisting of metal oxides, which  
are coated on the surface thereof with:  
(A) a dimethylpolysiloxane and/or silica gel; and  
(B) aluminium hydroxide and/or alumina and/or silicon dioxide;] and
- d) at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers.

14. (FROM '918)

A Pickering emulsion, said Pickering emulsion being a finely dispersed water-in-oil or oil-in-water system, said Pickering emulsion comprising:

- a) an oil phase comprising at least one wax and/or at least one oil thickener;
- b) an aqueous phase;
- c) microfine particles, said microfine particles:
  - i) having an average particle size of less than 200 nm;
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- d) at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers.